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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of data on crime and arrest patterns in the District of Columbia for the period ending in CY 1983. The report includes 29 statistical tables that provide an array of crime and arrest information covering patterns over a ten year period from 1973 to 1983. The crime and arrest data focus primarily on the eight major offenses defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Crime Index offenses. These offenses are further divided into two groups: (1) **violent offenses**, which are, murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and (2) **property offenses**, which are , burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Additional data found in the tables include population estimates, rates of change in crime and arrest data over various time periods, drug-related arrests for adults and juveniles, Part II misdemeanor offenses, offenses by type of weapon or type of premise, and age group indicators. Data for both juveniles and adults are included.

The source of the data presented in this report is primarily unpublished data from the Metropolitan Police Department's Crime Analysis Division. Population estimates are provided by the D.C. Office of Planning. Rates and percentages were calculated based on MPD's March 1984 Statistical Update.

REPORTED CRIME TRENDS

The number of reported Crime Index offenses declined by 12% in 1983 as compared with the previous year (Table 2). Declines in both violent crime (10.9) and property crime (12.3 percent) accounted for this decrease. Most striking was the 15.5 percent decline in burglary and the 15.7 percent decline in robbery. The decline in reported crime for 1983 marked the second consecutive year of an annual decrease, which followed several years of annual increases.

COMPARISIONS WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Population estimates, the number, and the rate per 100,000 of Crime Index offenses in twenty-one selected cities are presented in Table 4. These cities have populations of more than 500,000. The District ranked sixth among the twenty-one selected cities in the Crime Index rate. For violent crime the District ranked fourth, while for property crime the District ranked tenth. In comparison with other juridictions, the District ranked high in robbery, aggravated assault, and murder while ranking low in rape, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

CRIME INDEX ARRESTS

The number arrested for Crime index offenses declined slightly in 1983 as compared with the previous year. Slight declines in arrests occurred for both property and violent crimes (Table 9). Since 1979, there has been a 7.9 percent decrease in the number arrested for Crime Index offenses.

The number of adult arrests for Crime Index offenses in 1983 declined slightly when compared with the previous year (Table 13). The number of juveniles arrested in 1983 increased by one (1) percent when compared with the previous year. The number of juveniles arrested for auto-theft increased by 31.8 percent while juvenile arrests for robbery decreased by 5 percent. Juveniles comprised 21 percent of those arrested for Crime Index offenses.

Among those arrested for Crime Index offenses in the District, 87 percent were male and 92 percent were non-white (Table 21). Approximately 66 percent of the arrested population was under the age of thirty (Table 19).

DRUG ARRESTS

Adult arrests for drug related offenses in 1983 increased by 16 percent relative to 1982 figures (Table 28). Since 1979, the number of adults arrested for drug-related offenses increased by 95 percent. The proportion of adult arrests involving drug sales(relative to possession) was 4.9 percent in 1979 as compared with 38.5 percent in 1983.

Juvenile arrests for drug related offenses in 1983 increased by 39 percent relative to 1982 figures (Table 28). The proportion of juvenile arrests involving drug sales was 23.7 percent in 1983 as compared with 6.7 percent in 1979. Juvenile arrests for drug law violations comprised only 5 percent of all drug arrests in 1983.

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TABLE 1

Population Estimates and Number and Rate Per 100,000 of Reported Crime Index Offenses in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983[a]

Year		Population Estimate	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter[b]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson[c]
1973	Total	739,600	51,046.0	11,631.0	39,415.0	268.0	596.0	7,176.0	3,591.0	11,801.0	22,901.0	4,713.0	-
	Rate		6,901.8	1,572.6	5,329.2	36.2	80.6	970.3	485.5	1,595.6	3,096.4	637.2	-
1974	Total	729,100	54,644.0	11,590.0	43,054.0	277.0	561.0	7,941.0	2,811.0	14,126.0	25,004.0	3,924.0	-
	Rate		7,494.7	1,589.6	5,905.1	37.9	76.9	1,089.2	385.5	1,937.5	3,429.4	538.2	-
1975	Total	721,800	55,166.0	12,713.0	42,453.0	240.0	524.0	9,137.0	2,812.0	13,164.0	25,892.0	3,397.0	-
	Rate		7,642.0	1,761.3	5,881.6	33.3	72.6	1,265.9	389.6	1,823.8	3,587.1	470.6	-
1976	Total	707,900	49,726.0	10,399.0	39,327.0	188.0	508.7	7,044.0	2,659.0	11,869.0	24,506.0	2,952.0	-
	Rate		7,024.4	1,469.0	5,555.5	26.6	71.8	995.1	375.6	1,676.7	3,461.8	417.0	-
1977	Total	691,500	49,812.0	9,835.0	39,977.0	192.0	393.0	6,656.0	2,594.0	11,590.0	25,645.0	2,742.0	-
	Rate		7,203.5	1,422.3	5,781.2	27.8	56.8	962.5	375.1	1,676.1	3,708.6	396.5	-
1978	Total	676,100	50,950.0	9,515.0	41,435.0	189.0	477.0	6,333.0	2,546.0	12,497.0	25,744.0	3,194.0	-
	Rate		7,535.9	1,407.3	6,128.5	28.0	66.1	936.7	376.6	1,848.4	3,807.7	472.4	-
1979	Total	660,200	56,721.0	10,553.0	46,168.0	180.0	489.0	6,920.0	2,964.0	13,452.0	28,819.0	3,606.0	291.0
	Rate		8,591.5	1,598.5	6,993.0	27.3	74.1	1,048.2	449.0	2,037.6	4,365.2	546.2	44.1
1980	Total	637,651	64,035.0	12,772.0	51,263.0	200.0	439.0	8,897.0	3,236.0	16,260.0	31,068.0	3,568.0	367.0
	Rate		10,042.3	2,003.0	8,039.4	31.4	68.8	1,395.0	507.5	2,550.0	4,872.3	559.6	57.6
1981	Total	630,600	68,338.0	14,468.0	53,870.0	223.0	414.0	10,399.0	3,432.0	16,832.0	32,845.0	3,765.0	428.0
	Rate		10,837.0	2,294.3	8,542.7	35.4	65.7	1,649.1	544.2	2,669.2	5,208.5	597.1	67.9
1982	Total	630,000	66,071.0	13,397.0	52,674.0	194.0	421.0	9,137.0	3,645.0	14,744.0	33,435.0	4,086.0	379.0
	Rate		10,477.5	2,124.5	8,353.0	30.8	66.8	1,448.9	578.0	2,342.8	5,302.1	648.0	60.1
1983	Total	627,500	58,150.0	11,936.0	46,214.0	186.0	406.0	7,698.0	3,646.0	12,483.0	29,405.0	3,955.0	371.0
	Rate		9,266.9	1,902.2	7,364.8	29.6	64.7	1,226.8	581.0	1,989.3	4,686.1	630.3	59.1

[a]The following classifications will be used in this and subsequent tables:
Crime Index Total equals Violent Crime Total plus Property Crime Total.
Violent Crime Total equals the sum of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
Property Crime Total equals the sum of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

[b]Data for 1973-76 include manslaughter by negligence which is Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.

[c]Arson was classified as an Index Crime in 1979 and is included in the Property Crime Total and Crime Index Total for 1979-1983 only.

SOURCES: Offenses for 1973-1976: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978.
Offenses for 1977-83: Metropolitan Police Department, "Offenses Reported Under Uniform Crime Reporting Program," unpublished data.
Population estimates: Office of Planning and Development, Data Division, 1983 Provisional Estimates.
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TABLE 2

Annual Rates of Change (in percents) of Reported Crime Index Offenses
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Years	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973-74	7.0	-0.4	9.2	3.4	-5.9	10.7	-21.7	19.7	9.2	-16.7	-
1974-75	1.0	9.7	-1.4	-13.4	-6.6	15.1	0.0	-6.8	3.6	-13.4	-
1975-76	-9.9	-18.2	-7.4	-21.7	-3.1	-22.9	-5.4	-9.8	-5.4	-13.1	-
1976-77	0.2	-5.4	1.7	2.1	-22.6	-5.5	-2.4	-2.4	4.6	-7.1	-
1977-78	2.3	-3.3	3.6	-1.6	13.7	-4.9	-1.9	7.8	0.4	16.5	-
1978-79	10.8	10.9	10.7	-4.8	9.4	9.3	16.4	7.6	11.9	12.9	-
1979-80	12.9	21.0	10.9	11.1	-10.2	28.6	9.2	20.9	7.8	-1.1	26.1
1980-81	6.7	13.3	5.1	11.5	-5.7	16.9	6.1	3.5	5.7	5.5	16.6
1981-82	-3.3	-7.4	-2.2	-13.0	1.7	-12.1	6.2	-12.2	1.8	8.5	-11.4
1982-83	-12.0	-10.9	-12.3	-4.1	-3.6	-15.7	0.0	-15.5	-12.1	-3.2	-2.1
1973-83	13.9	2.6	17.2	-30.6	-31.9	7.3	1.5	5.8	28.4	-16.0	-
1979-83	2.5	13.1	0.1	3.3	-17.0	11.2	23.0	-7.2	2.0	9.7	27.5

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was not included in calculations of rates of change, since it was not classified as a Crime Index Offense until 1979.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department "Offense Reported Under Uniform Crime Reporting Program." March, 1984.
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TABLE 3

Number of Reported Crime Index Offenses by Police District
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

District	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
1	10,661	8,471	2,190	35	76	1,513	566	1,778	6,027	605	61
2	10,096	9,182	914	7	17	679	211	2,081	6,687	399	15
3	9,733	7,363	2,370	39	51	1,542	738	1,926	4,860	514	63
4	8,007	6,400	1,607	18	55	1,032	502	1,834	3,774	744	48
5	8,733	6,787	1,946	30	56	1,247	613	2,073	3,898	741	75
6	4,500	3,386	1,114	25	53	677	359	1,069	1,791	484	42
7	6,420	4,625	1,795	32	98	1,008	657	1,722	2,368	408	67
Total	58,150	46,214	11,936	186	406	7,698	3,646	12,483	29,405	3,955	371

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, "Offenses Reported under Uniform Crime Reporting Program," March 4, 1984.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 4

POPULATION ESTIMATES AND NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 OF REPORTED CRIME INDEX OFFENSES
IN TWENTYONE SELECTED CITIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1983

Cities[a]		Population Estimates	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson[b]
Baltimore	Total	789,175	69,288.0	16,132.0	53,156.0	201.0	497.0	9,167.0	6,267.0	14,547.0	33,528.0	4,460.0	621.0
	Rate	-	8,779.8	2,044.2	6,735.6	25.5	63.0	1,161.6	794.1	1,843.3	4,248.5	565.1	78.7
Boston	Total	567,758	67,302.0	11,365.0	55,937.0	90.0	367.0	6,713.0	4,195.0	11,471.0	26,419.0	18,047.0	-
	Rate	-	11,853.9	2,001.7	9,852.2	15.9	64.6	1,182.4	738.9	2,020.4	4,653.2	3,178.6	-
Chicago	Total	3,010,862	243,554.0	39,776.0	203,778.0	729.0	2,246.0	23,471.0	13,330.0	48,955.0	113,821.0	39,051.0	1,951.0
	Rate	-	8,089.2	1,321.1	6,768.1	24.2	74.6	779.5	442.7	1,625.9	3,780.3	1,297.0	64.8
Cleveland	Total	573,944	48,205.0	7,798.0	40,407.0	148.0	716.0	4,115.0	2,819.0	14,046.0	13,953.0	11,439.0	969.0
	Rate	-	8,398.9	1,358.7	7,040.2	25.8	124.8	717.0	491.2	2,447.3	2,431.1	1,993.1	168.8
Columbus[c]	Total	563,680	44,089.0	4,197.0	39,892.0	74.0	324.0	2,407.0	1,392.0	12,918.0	24,014.0	2,490.0	470.0
	Rate	-	7,821.6	744.6	7,077.1	13.1	57.5	427.0	246.9	2,291.7	4,260.2	441.7	83.4
Dallas	Total	970,625	108,517.0	11,478.0	97,039.0	268.0	891.0	4,914.0	5,405.0	29,576.0	59,593.0	7,161.0	709.0
	Rate	-	11,180.1	1,182.5	9,997.6	27.6	91.8	506.3	556.9	3,047.1	6,139.7	737.8	73.0
Denver	Total	517,638	55,842.0	4,379.0	51,463.0	78.0	430.0	1,924.0	1,947.0	14,053.0	32,069.0	4,838.0	503.0
	Rate	-	10,787.8	846.0	9,941.9	15.1	83.1	371.7	376.1	2,714.8	6,195.3	934.6	97.2
Detroit	Total	1,181,868	151,840.0	25,535.0	126,305.0	587.0	1,515.0	16,922.0	6,511.0	45,593.0	45,424.0	35,288.0	-
	Rate	-	12,847.5	2,160.6	10,686.9	49.7	128.2	1,431.8	550.9	3,857.7	3,843.4	2,985.8	-
Honolulu	Total	785,181	46,636.0	2,136.0	44,500.0	45.0	249.0	1,243.0	599.0	10,044.0	30,195.0	3,853.0	408.0
	Rate	-	5,939.5	272.0	5,667.5	5.7	31.7	158.3	76.3	1,279.2	3,845.6	490.7	52.0
Houston	Total	1,679,607	153,352.0	15,919.0	137,433.0	561.0	1,179.0	10,270.0	3,909.0	41,613.0	63,235.0	30,799.0	1,786.0
	Rate	-	9,130.2	947.8	8,182.4	33.4	70.2	611.5	232.7	2,477.5	3,764.9	1,833.7	106.3
Jacksonville[d]	Total	590,951	42,658.0	5,670.0	36,988.0	82.0	411.0	2,288.0	2,889.0	12,509.0	22,634.0	1,517.0	328.0
	Rate	-	7,218.5	959.5	6,259.1	13.9	69.5	387.2	488.9	2,116.8	3,830.1	256.7	55.5

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POPULATION ESTIMATES AND NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 OF REPORTED CRIME INDEX OFFENSES
IN TWENTYONE SELECTED CITIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1983

Cities[a]		Population Estimates	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson[b]
Los Angeles	Total	3,101,979	312,391.0	53,433.0	258,958.0	818.0	2,494.0	29,243.0	20,878.0	79,691.0	125,276.0	49,109.0	4,882.0
	Rate	-	10,070.7	1,722.5	8,348.2	26.4	80.4	942.7	673.1	2,569.0	4,038.6	1,583.2	157.4
New Orleans	Total	579,338	44,773.0	8,048.0	36,725.0	210.0	536.0	4,550.0	2,752.0	10,782.0	20,847.0	4,845.0	251.0
	Rate	-	7,728.3	1,389.2	6,339.1	36.2	92.5	785.4	475.0	1,861.1	3,598.4	836.3	43.3
New York	Total	7,096,559	629,962.0	132,653.0	497,309.0	1,622.0	3,662.0	84,043.0	43,326.0	143,698.0	253,801.0	92,725.0	7,085.0
	Rate	-	8,877.0	1,869.3	7,007.7	22.9	51.6	1,184.3	610.5	2,020.4	3,576.4	1,306.6	99.8
Pheonix	Total	814,054	69,196.0	5,271.0	63,925.0	82.0	499.0	1,973.0	2,717.0	18,771.0	39,933.0	4,719.0	502.0
	Rate	-	8,500.2	647.5	7,852.7	10.1	61.3	242.4	333.8	2,305.9	4,905.4	579.7	61.7
Philadelphia	Total	1,687,556	90,122.0	16,973.0	73,149.0	311.0	822.0	10,744.0	5,096.0	21,254.0	37,611.0	13,926.0	358.0
	Rate	-	5,340.4	1,005.8	4,334.6	18.4	48.7	636.7	302.0	1,259.5	2,228.7	825.2	21.2
San Antonio	Total	849,791	70,398.0	5,327.0	65,680.0	165.0	519.0	2,403.0	2,240.0	22,268.0	37,067.0	5,736.0	609.0
	Rate	-	8,284.2	626.9	7,729.0	19.4	61.1	282.8	263.6	2,620.4	4,361.9	675.0	71.7
San Diego	Total	910,113	64,103.0	5,451.0	58,652.0	77.0	395.0	2,550.0	2,429.0	16,157.0	34,594.0	7,535.0	366.0
	Rate	-	7,043.4	598.9	6,444.5	8.5	43.4	280.2	266.9	1,775.3	3,801.1	827.9	40.2
San Francisco	Total	708,278	62,971.0	10,117.0	52,854.0	83.0	539.0	5,945.0	3,550.0	12,389.0	34,481.0	5,659.0	325.0
	Rate	-	8,890.7	1,428.4	7,462.3	11.7	76.1	839.4	501.2	1,749.2	4,868.3	799.0	45.9
San Jose	Total	659,903	43,706.0	3,640.0	40,246.0	48.0	447.0	1,461.0	1,504.0	10,104.0	26,959.0	2,784.0	399.0
	Rate	-	6,623.1	551.6	6,098.8	7.3	67.7	221.4	227.9	1,531.1	4,085.3	421.9	60.5
Washington, DC	Total	627,500	58,150.0	11,936.0	46,214.0	186.0	406.0	7,698.0	3,646.0	12,483.0	29,405.0	3,955.0	371.0
	Rate	-	9,266.9	1,902.2	7,364.8	29.6	64.7	1,226.8	581.0	1,989.3	4,686.1	630.3	59.1

[a]Cities were selected based on the Metropolitan Police Department's selection of cities with populations of 500,000 or above.
[b]Data for Arson is incompatable for some cities.
[c]Columbus, Ohio.
[d]Jacksonville, Florida.

Sources: Population Estimates: Metropolitan Police Department "Comparisions of Crime Index Offenses for Cities with Populations of 500,000 or Above".
Offenses: Uniform Crime Report "1983 Preliminary Annual Release, April 19, 1984".
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TABLE 5

Number and Percent of Reported Robberies, Burglaries, and Larceny-Thefts
by Type of Premise in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Type of Premise	Robbery		Burglary		Larceny-Theft		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Business and Services								
. Banks	69	7.6	24	1.2	46	1.3	139	2.2
. Church	7	0.8	143	7.3	82	2.3	232	3.6
. Drug Store	40	4.4	63	3.2	258	7.2	361	5.6
. Gas Station	111	12.2	92	4.7	167	4.6	370	5.7
. Grocery & Market	229	25.2	260	13.3	759	21.1	1,248	19.3
. Laundry & Cleaners	34	3.7	117	6.0	38	1.1	189	2.9
. Liquor Store	30	3.3	94	4.8	56	1.6	180	2.8
General Merchandise								
. Clothing Store	18	2.0	183	9.4	301	8.4	502	7.8
. Department Store	14	1.5	46	2.4	651	18.1	711	11.0
. Five and Dime, Notions	21	2.3	47	2.4	59	1.6	127	2.0
. Furniture Store	4	0.4	18	0.9	11	0.3	33	0.5
. Jewelry Store	5	0.6	24	1.2	31	0.9	60	0.9
. Shore Store	10	1.1	24	1.2	34	0.9	68	1.1
Food and Lodging								
. Restaurant, Cafe, etc.	285	31.4	396	20.3	810	22.5	1,491	23.1
. Hotel, YMCA, YWCA	25	2.8	359	18.3	270	7.5	654	10.1
. Rooming House	6	0.7	62	3.2	30	0.8	98	1.5
Total	908	100.0	1,952	99.8	3,603	100.2	6,463	100.1
Residential								
. Residence	125	35.6	3,645	52.6	588	50.9	4,358	51.7
. Apartment	226	64.4	3,284	47.4	567	49.1	4,077	48.3
Total	351	100.0	6,929	100.0	1,155	100.1	8,435	100.0

TABLE 5 (CONT'D)

Number and Percent of Reported Robberies, Burglaries, and Larceny-Thefts
by Type of Premise in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Type of Premise	Robbery		Burglary		Larceny-Theft		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Public and Entertainment								
. Public Space	5,345	90.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5,345	43.6
. Buidlings under Construction	3	0.1	233	10.1	118	2.9	354	2.9
. Hospitals ans Sanitariums	5	0.1	48	2.1	220	5.4	273	2.2
. Office Buidlings (Public & Private)	35	0.6	994	43.3	2,564	63.3	3,593	29.3
. Public Parks	12	0.2	0	0.0	12	0.3	24	0.2
. Public Garages/Parking Lots	312	5.3	317	13.8	179	4.4	808	6.6
. Theaters, Auditorums	15	0.3	25	1.1	81	2.0	121	1.0
Schools								
. Elementary	5	0.1	184	8.0	66	1.6	255	2.1
. Jr. High School	10	0.2	53	2.3	36	0.9	99	0.8
. Senior High School	6	0.1	44	1.9	34	0.8	84	0.7
. Vocational, Tech, and Private	1	0.0	11	0.5	9	0.2	21	0.2
. College or University	1	0.0	96	4.2	87	2.1	184	1.5
. School Type	43	0.7	258	11.2	322	7.9	623	5.1
Transportation								
. Metro Entrance	7	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.1	11	0.1
. Metro Bus	10	0.2	0	0.0	54	1.3	64	0.5
. Metro Train	7	0.1	2	0.1	30	0.7	39	0.3
. Metro Station	15	0.3	28	1.2	43	1.1	86	0.7
. Bus Terminal	5	0.1	3	0.1	64	1.6	72	0.6
. Buses and Other Public Transportation	18	0.3	1	0.0	93	2.3	112	0.9
. Taxi Cabs	43	0.7	1	0.0	35	0.9	79	0.6
Total	5,898	100.1	2,298	99.9	4,051	99.8	12,247	99.9
. Other[a]	541	0.0	1,304	0.0	20,597	0.0	22,442	0.0
GRAND TOTAL	7,698	0	12,483	0	29,406	0	49,587	0

[a]Other includes those categories not displayed by the table.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, "Property Attached, Method, Property Stolen," March, 1984.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 6

Number and Percent of Reported Violent Crime by Type of Weapon
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Type of Weapon[a]	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter		Forcible Rape		Robbery		Aggravated Assault		Total Violent Crime	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Handgun	118	63.4	10	2.5	3,176	41.3	899	24.7	4,203	35.2
Rifle or Shotgun	2	1.1	1	0.2	105	1.4	94	2.6	202	1.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	37	20.0	12	3.0	719	9.3	1,137	31.1	1,905	16.0
Bodily Force	3	1.6	5	1.2	2,762	35.9	242	6.6	3,012	25.2
Other Object	16	8.6	378	93.1	633	8.2	1,171	32.1	2,198	18.4
Weapon Unknown	10	5.4	0	0.0	303	3.9	103	2.8	416	3.5
Total	186	100.1	406	100.0	7,698	100.0	3,646	99.9	11,936	100.0

[a]The following classification was used: Handgun - pressure gun, revolver or pistol, .45, .32, .38, and .22 caliber pistol, toy gun; Rifle or Shotgun - air rifle, rifle, and shotgun; Knife or Cutting Instrument - razor, sharp instrument, switchblade, axe, cleaver, fork, hatchet, ice pick, knife; Bodily Force - hands, fists, teeth, kicked etc.; Other Object - can opener, baton, blackjack, blunt instrument, bottle, brass knuckles, bricks, clubs, fire, flat iron, fountain pen, hammer, hot water, iron pipe, lamp, ashtray, shovel, stick, stone, chair, other where weapon known.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, "Property Attacked, Method, Weapon, Property Stolen," March 1984.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis.

TABLE 7

Number and Percent of Reported Part II Offenses by
Type of Weapon in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Type of Weapon	Number	Percent
Handgun	512	20.1
Rifle or Shotgun	60	2.4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	93	3.6
Bodily Force	1,753	68.8
Other Object	118	4.6
Weapon Unknown	13	0.5
Total	2,549	100.0

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, "Property Attacked, Method, Weapon, Property Stolen," March 1984.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis.

TABLE 8

Number of Arrests for Crime Index Offenses
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Year	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973	12,524	5,676	6,848	244	336	2,592	2,504	2,364	3,390	1,094	-
1974	14,253	5,632	8,621	312	323	2,890	2,107	3,527	4,233	871	-
1975	13,875	5,634	8,241	326	280	3,061	1,967	3,063	4,359	819	-
1976	12,698	5,214	7,484	239	228	2,785	1,962	2,310	4,307	867	-
1977	10,693	4,084	6,609	196	212	1,987	1,689	1,962	3,847	800	-
1978	10,697	3,579	7,118	162	180	1,722	1,515	1,992	4,101	1,025	-
1979	11,932	3,891	8,041	173	199	1,832	1,687	2,235	4,503	1,233	70
1980	11,169	3,835	7,334	162	162	1,822	1,689	1,955	4,192	1,125	62
1981	11,670	3,853	7,817	191	136	1,910	1,616	2,066	4,538	1,168	45
1982	11,072	3,659	7,413	161	142	1,681	1,675	1,950	4,191	1,213	59
1983	10,985	3,601	7,384	176	144	1,587	1,694	1,850	4,156	1,309	69

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was classified as an Index Crime in 1979 and included in the Property Crime Total and Crime Index Total for 1979-1983 only.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
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TABLE 9

Annual Rates of Change (in percents) of Arrests for Crime Index Offenses
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Years	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973-74	13.8	-0.8	25.9	27.9	-3.9	11.5	-15.9	49.2	24.6	-20.4	-
1974-75	-2.7	0.0	-4.4	4.5	-13.3	5.9	-6.6	-13.2	3.2	-6.0	-
1975-76	-8.5	-7.5	-9.2	-26.7	-18.6	-9.0	-0.3	-24.6	-1.2	5.9	-
1976-77	-15.8	-21.7	-11.7	-18.0	-7.0	-28.7	-13.9	-15.1	-10.7	-7.7	-
1977-78	0.0	-12.4	7.7	-17.3	-15.1	-13.3	-10.3	1.5	6.6	28.1	-
1978-79	10.9	8.7	12.0	6.8	10.6	6.4	11.4	12.2	9.8	20.3	-
1979-80	-6.4	-1.4	-8.8	-6.4	-18.6	-0.5	0.1	-12.6	-6.9	-8.8	-
1980-81	4.5	0.5	6.6	17.9	-16.0	4.8	-4.3	5.7	8.3	3.8	-
1981-82	-5.1	-5.0	-5.2	-15.7	4.4	-12.0	3.7	-5.6	-7.6	3.9	-
1982-83	-0.8	-1.6	-0.4	9.3	1.4	-5.6	1.1	-5.1	-0.8	7.9	-
1973-83	-12.3	-36.6	7.8	-27.9	-57.1	-38.8	-32.3	-21.7	22.6	19.7	-
1979-83	-7.9	-7.5	-8.2	1.7	-27.6	-13.4	0.4	-17.2	-7.7	6.2	-

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was not included in calculations of rates of change, since it was not classified as a Crime Index Offense until 1979.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
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TABLE 10

Number of Juveniles Arrested for Crime Index Offenses
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Year	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973	3,651	1,039	2,612	9	50	742	238	1,075	1,080	457	-
1974	3,688	984	2,704	20	76	757	131	1,424	1,023	257	-
1975	3,997	1,371	2,626	26	34	1,096	215	1,279	1,082	265	-
1976	3,752	1,340	2,412	22	38	1,016	264	1,084	1,072	256	-
1977	3,322	988	2,334	22	61	646	259	915	1,115	304	-
1978	3,568	916	2,652	16	27	601	272	1,003	1,261	388	-
1979	3,280	863	2,417	15	26	601	221	859	1,130	407	21
1980	2,453	721	1,732	8	17	478	218	577	807	340	8
1981	2,428	720	1,708	12	18	462	228	572	768	360	8
1982	2,228	669	1,559	5	7	457	200	503	724	318	14
1983	2,250	655	1,595	3	15	434	203	515	648	419	13

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was not classified as a Crime Index Offense until 1979.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
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TABLE 11

Annual Rates of Change (in percents) of Juvenile Arrests for Crime Index Offenses in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Years	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973-74	1.0	-5.3	3.5	122.2	52.0	2.0	-45.0	32.5	-5.3	-43.8	-
1974-75	8.4	39.3	-2.9	30.0	-55.3	44.8	64.1	-10.2	5.8	3.1	-
1975-76	-6.1	-2.3	-8.2	-15.4	11.8	-7.3	22.8	-15.2	-0.9	-3.4	-
1976-77	-11.5	-26.3	-3.2	0.0	60.5	-36.4	-1.9	-15.6	4.0	18.8	-
1977-78	7.4	-7.3	13.6	-27.3	-55.7	-7.0	5.0	9.6	13.1	27.6	-
1978-79	-8.7	-5.8	-9.7	-6.3	-3.7	0.0	-18.8	-14.4	-10.4	4.9	-
1979-80	-25.0	-16.5	-28.1	-46.7	-34.6	-20.5	-1.4	-32.9	28.7	-16.5	-
1980-81	-1.0	-0.1	-1.4	50.0	5.9	-3.3	4.6	-0.9	-4.8	5.9	-
1981-82	-8.2	-7.1	-8.7	-58.3	-61.1	-1.1	-12.3	-12.1	-5.7	-11.7	-
1982-83	1.0	-2.1	2.3	-40.0	114.3	-5.0	1.5	2.4	-10.5	31.8	-
1973-83	-38.4	-37.0	-38.9	-66.7	-70.0	-41.5	-14.7	-52.1	-40.0	-8.3	-
1979-83	-31.4	-24.1	-34.0	-80.0	-42.3	-27.8	-8.1	-40.0	-42.7	2.9	-

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was not included in calculations of rates of change, since it was not classified as a Crime Index Offense until 1979.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
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TABLE 12

Number of Adults Arrested for Crime Index Offenses
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Year	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973	8,873	4,637	4,236	235	286	1,850	2,266	1,289	2,310	637	-
1974	10,565	4,648	5,917	292	247	2,133	1,976	2,103	3,200	614	-
1975	9,878	4,263	5,615	300	246	1,965	1,752	1,784	3,277	554	-
1976	8,946	3,874	5,072	217	190	1,769	1,698	1,226	3,235	611	-
1977	7,371	3,096	4,275	174	151	1,341	1,430	1,047	2,732	496	-
1978	7,129	2,663	4,466	146	153	1,121	1,243	989	2,840	637	-
1979	8,652	3,028	5,624	158	173	1,231	1,466	1,376	3,373	826	49
1980	8,716	3,114	5,602	154	145	1,344	1,471	1,378	3,385	785	54
1981	9,242	3,133	6,109	179	118	1,448	1,388	1,494	3,770	808	37
1982	8,844	2,990	5,854	156	135	1,224	1,475	1,447	3,467	895	45
1983	8,735	2,946	5,789	173	129	1,153	1,491	1,335	3,508	890	56

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was not classified as a Crime Index Offense until 1979.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 13

Annual Rates of Change (in percents) of Adult Arrests for Crime Index Offenses in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

Years	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter [a]	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson [b]
1973-74	19.1	0.2	39.7	24.3	-13.6	15.3	-12.8	63.1	38.5	-3.6	-
1974-75	-6.5	-8.3	-5.1	2.7	-0.4	-7.9	-11.3	-15.2	2.4	-9.8	-
1975-76	-9.4	-9.1	-9.7	-27.7	-22.8	-10.0	-3.1	-31.3	-1.3	10.3	-
1976-77	-17.6	-20.0	-15.7	-19.8	-20.5	-24.2	-15.8	-14.6	-15.5	-18.8	-
1977-78	-3.3	-14.0	4.5	-16.1	1.3	-16.4	-13.1	-5.5	4.0	28.4	-
1978-79	20.7	13.7	24.8	8.2	13.1	9.8	17.9	39.1	18.8	29.7	-
1979-80	0.7	2.8	-0.4	-2.5	-16.2	9.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	-5.0	-
1980-81	6.0	0.6	9.1	16.2	-18.6	7.7	-5.6	8.4	11.4	2.9	-
1981-82	-4.3	-4.6	-4.2	-12.8	14.4	-15.5	6.3	-3.1	-8.0	10.8	-
1982-83	-1.2	-1.5	-1.1	10.9	4.4	-5.8	1.1	-7.7	1.2	-0.6	-
1973-83	-1.6	-36.5	36.7	-26.4	-54.9	-37.7	-34.2	3.6	51.9	39.7	-
1979-83	1.0	-2.7	2.9	9.5	-25.4	-6.3	1.7	-3.0	4.0	7.7	-

[a] Data for 1973-1976 include arrests for Manslaughter by Negligence which is a Part I Offense but not a Crime Index Offense.
[b] Arson was not included in calculations of rates of change, since it was not classified as a Crime Index Offense until 1979.

SOURCES: 1973-76: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, 1978 Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan, January 1978. 1977-1983: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 14

Number of Adult Arrests for Crime Index Offenses by Police District[a] in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

District	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
1	2,206	553	1,653	17	21	254	261	283	1,231	131	8
2	1,243	203	1,040	2	5	110	86	187	806	46	1
3	1,101	474	627	15	7	185	267	181	335	107	4
4	829	366	463	11	14	121	220	131	242	85	5
5	959	345	614	15	16	114	200	174	300	129	11
6	569	219	350	12	13	70	124	93	167	80	10
7	1,064	442	622	24	18	119	281	207	248	158	9
Special Units	764	344	420	77	35	180	52	79	179	154	8
Total	8,735	2,946	5,789	173	129	1,153	1,491	1,335	3,508	890	56

[a]Specialized units not assigned to specific Districts are classified as follows: CID - Criminal Investigation Division; TD - Traffic Division; YD - Youth Division; SOD - Special Operations Division; SERV - Special divisions including morals, sex and narcotics.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, Planning and Development Division, March, 1984.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 15

Number of Juvenile Arrests for Crime Index Offenses by Police District[a] in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

District	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
1	489	121	368	0	1	100	20	91	214	62	1
2	219	57	162	0	0	51	6	30	102	30	0
3	237	84	153	0	1	48	35	55	50	46	2
4	343	105	238	0	1	68	36	107	75	55	1
5	360	108	252	0	5	69	34	74	74	98	6
6	176	57	119	1	1	36	19	36	38	44	1
7	426	123	303	2	6	62	53	122	95	84	2
Total	2,250	655	1,595	3	15	434	203	515	648	419	13

[a]Arrests made by special units were credited to the District and are included in the District totals.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 16

Number of Juvenile and Adult Arrests for Part I and Part II Offenses
in the District of Columbia, Calendar Years 1973-1983

	Juvenile			Adult		
Year	Part I	Part II	Total	Part I	Part II	Total
1973	3,651	4,493	8,144	8,873	23,126	31,999
1974	3,688	1,955	5,643	10,565	22,186	32,751
1975	3,997	2,045	6,042	9,878	21,631	31,509
1976	3,752	2,673	6,425	8,946	25,498	34,444
1977	3,322	1,494	4,816	7,371	22,433	29,804
1978	3,568	1,548	5,116	7,129	22,604	29,733
1979	3,280	1,353	4,633	8,652	26,101	34,753
1980	2,453	1,095	3,548	8,716	24,616	33,332
1981	2,428	1,011	3,439	9,242	26,182	35,424
1982	2,228	1,033	3,261	8,844	28,416	37,260
1983	2,250	1,085	3,335	8,735	31,065	39,800

SOURCES: 1973-1976: Metropolitan Police Department, Planning and Development Division. 1977-1983: MPD Offenses Reported under Uniform Crime Reporting Program, March 1984.
PREPARED BY: Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis

TABLE 17

Number and Percent of Reported Offenses, Adult Arrests and Juvenile Arrests for Part I Crime Index Offenses by Type of Crime in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Type of Offense	Offenses		Adult Arrests		Juvenile Arrests	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter[a]	186	0.3	173	2.0	3	0.1
Rape	406	0.7	129	1.5	15	0.7
Robbery	7,698	13.2	1,153	13.2	434	19.3
Aggravated Assault	3,646	6.3	1,491	17.1	203	9.0
Burglary	12,483	21.5	1,335	15.3	515	22.9
Larceny	29,405	50.6	3,508	40.2	648	28.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,955	6.8	890	10.2	419	18.6
Arson	371	0.6	56	0.6	13	0.6
Total Part I	58,150	100.0	8,735	100.0	2,250	100.0

SOURCE: "Offenses Reported under Uniform Crime Reporting Program," March 1984.
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TABLE 18

Number and Percent of Reported Offenses, Adult Arrests and Juvenile Arrests for Part II Offenses by Type of Offense in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Type of Offense	Offenses		Adult Arrests		Juvenile Arrests	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Assault[a]	1,952	9.6	917	3.0	166	15.3
Forgery & Conterfeiting	550	2.7	208	0.7	8	0.7
Fraud	647	3.2	108	0.3	2	0.2
Embezzlement	194	1.0	36	0.1	2	0.2
Stolen Property	314	1.5	330	1.1	56	5.2
Vandalism	4,768	23.5	606	2.0	123	11.3
Weapons	817	4.0	983	3.2	57	5.3
Prostitution	1,547	7.6	1,635	5.3	44	4.1
Sex Offenses	520	2.6	195	0.6	28	2.6
Drug Laws	6,004	29.6	7,622	24.5	439	40.5
Gambling	53	0.3	1,073	3.5	11	1.0
Offense Against Family	3	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor Laws	32	0.2	61	0.2	0	0.0
Drunkeness	0	0.0	61	0.2	0	0.0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0.0	9,139	29.4	61	5.6
Vagrancy	0	0.0	12	0.0	0	0.0
Fugitive From Justice	975	4.8	3,546	11.4	0	0.0
Other	1,893	9.3	4,528	14.6	88	8.1
Total Part II	20,270	100.0	31,065	100.1	1,085	100.1

[a]This category includes assaults not classified as aggravated assault.

SOURCES: Offenses: Metropolitan Police Department, "Offenses Reported under Uniform Crime Reporting Program," March 1984. Arrests: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
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TABLE 19

Number of Juvenile and Adult Arrests for Crime Index Offenses by Age Group in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

Age Group	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Juvenile											
7-10	47	15	32	0	0	10	5	16	13	2	1
11-14	627	182	445	1	1	121	59	173	192	72	8
15-17	1,576	458	1,118	2	14	303	139	326	443	345	4
Total	2,250	655	1,595	3	15	434	203	515	648	419	13
Adult											
18-20	1,896	605	1,291	26	23	375	181	342	633	313	3
21-22	957	304	653	23	11	142	128	158	373	119	3
23-24	904	299	605	23	13	119	144	157	342	101	5
25-29	2,022	681	1,341	36	32	282	331	314	841	171	15
30-34	1,285	406	879	27	21	140	218	182	583	108	6
35-39	675	235	440	11	10	54	160	88	301	41	10
40-44	382	146	236	9	10	22	105	42	165	22	7
45-49	235	97	138	3	6	11	77	19	109	5	5
50+	336	160	176	15	3	4	138	22	146	7	1
Unknown	43	13	30	0	0	4	9	11	15	3	1
Total	8,735	2,946	5,789	173	129	1,153	1,491	1,335	3,508	890	56

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 20

Number of Juvenile Arrests for Crime Index Offenses by Sex and Color in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983[a]

	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Sex and Color											
Male											
White	26	7	19	0	0	5	2	6	4	9	0
Nonwhite	2,089	584	1,505	3	14	416	151	500	602	392	11
Female											
White	6	3	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Nonwhite	129	61	68	0	1	12	48	8	40	18	2
Total	2,250	655	1,595	0	15	434	203	515	648	419	13
Sex											
Male	2,115	591	1,524	3	14	421	153	506	606	401	11
Female	135	64	71	0	1	13	50	9	42	18	2
Total	2,250	655	1,595	3	15	434	203	515	648	419	13
Color											
White	32	10	22	0	0	6	4	7	6	9	0
Nonwhite	2,218	645	1,573	3	15	428	199	508	642	410	13
Total	2,250	655	1,595	3	15	434	203	515	648	419	13

[a] Juveniles in this case are persons 17 years of age and below.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 21

Number of Adult Arrests for Crime Index Offenses by Sex and Color [a] in the District of Columbia, Calendar Year 1983

	Crime Index Total	Violent Crime Total	Property Crime Total	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Sex and Color											
Male											
White [b]	612	131	481	7	4	24	96	79	370	28	4
Nonwhite	6,932	2,485	4,447	147	125	1,049	1,164	1,156	2,490	760	41
Female											
White	126	21	105	1	0	7	13	4	96	5	0
Nonwhite	1,065	309	756	18	0	73	218	96	552	97	11
Total	8,735	2,946	5,789	173	129	1,153	1,491	1,335	3,508	890	56
Sex											
Male	7,544	2,616	4,928	154	129	1,073	1,260	1,235	2,860	788	45
Female	1,191	330	861	19	0	80	231	100	648	102	11
Total	8,735	2,946	5,789	173	129	1,153	1,491	1,335	3,508	890	56
Color											
White	738	152	586	8	4	31	109	83	466	33	4
Nonwhite	7,997	2,794	5,203	165	125	1,122	1,382	1,252	3,042	857	52
Total	8,735	2,946	5,789	173	129	1,153	1,491	1,335	3,508	890	56

[a] Adult table includes persons 18 years of age and over.
[b] Nonwhite category includes Black, Hispanic, Asian, and Indian.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March, 1984.
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TABLE 22

Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests
Calendar Years 1979-1983

	1979[a]	1980	1981	1982	1983
Felony	23	28	70	113	213
Misdemeanor	312	287	273	203	226
Total	335	315	343	316	439
Males	303	290	310	272	404
Females	32	25	33	44	35
Total	335	315	343	316	439
White	15	9	18	14	6
Non-White	320	306	325	302	433
Total	335	315	343	316	439

[a]The 1979 total includes 5 persons ages 18-20 arrested as juveniles and prosecuted under the Youth Corrections Act.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March, 1984.
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TABLE 23

Adult Part II Drug Arrests
Calendar Years 1979-1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Felony	822	654	1,026	2,863	4,248
Misdemeanor	3,093	3,587	5,039	3,692	3,374
Total	3,915	4,241	6,065	6,555	7,622
Males	3,405	3,753	5,288	5,652	6,615
Females	510	488	777	903	1,007
Total	3,915	4,241	6,065	6,555	7,622
White	298	383	499	399	527
Non-White	3,617	3,858	5,566	6,156	7,095
Total	3,915	4,241	6,065	6,555	7,622

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 24

Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests by Type of Drug
Calendar Years 1979-1983

Sales	1979 Number	1979 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1981 Number	1981 %	1982 Number	1982 %	1983 Number	1983 %
Opium/cocaine and derivatives (heroin, morphine, codine)	20	90.9	13	72.2	14	24.1	18	22.0	11	10.6
Marijuana	2	9.1	3	16.7	17	29.3	43	52.4	23	22.1
Synthetic/manufactured narcotics (demerol, methadones)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, benzedrine)	0	0.0	2	11.1	27	46.4	21	25.6	70	67.3
Total	22	100.0	18	100.1	58	100.0	82	100.0	104	100.0
Possession										
Opium/cocaine and derivatives (heroin, morphine, codine)	4	1.3	11	3.7	18	6.3	23	9.8	24	7.2
Marijuana	281	91 2	269	90.5	248	87.0	183	78.2	205	61.2
Synthetic/manufactured narcotics (demerol, methadones)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, benzedrine)	23	7.5	17	5.7	19	6.7	28	12.0	106	31.6
Total	308	100.0	297	99.9	285	100.0	234	100.0	335	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	330	-	315	-	343	-	316	-	439	-

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 25

Adult Part II Drug Arrests by Type of Drug
Calendar Years 1979-1983

Sales	1979 Number	1979 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1981 Number	1981 %	1982 Number	1982 %	1983 Number	1983 %
Opium/cocaine and derivatives (heroin, morphine, codine)	179	93.7	102	81.6	169	48.3	1,031	56.0	1,976	67.3
Marijuana	3	1.6	9	7.2	53	15.1	257	14.0	413	14.1
Synthetic/manufactured narcotics (demerol, methadones)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, benzedrine)	9	4.7	14	11.2	128	36.6	554	30.1	546	18.6
Total	191	100.0	125	100.0	350	100.0	1,842	100.1	2,935	100.0
Possession										
Opium/cocaine and derivatives (heroin, morphine, codine)	1,940	5.2	2,043	49.6	3,875	67.8	2,479	52.6	1,824	38.9
Marijuana	918	24.6	1,074	26.1	988	17.3	1,324	28.1	1,990	42.5
Synthetic/manufactured narcotics (demerol, methadones)	0	11.0	383	9.3	145	2.5	202	4.3	172	3.7
Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, benzedrine)	457	12.3	616	15.0	707	12.4	708	15.0	701	15.0
Total	3,724	100.0	4,116	100.0	5,715	100.0	4,713	100.0	4,687	100.1
GRAND TOTAL	3,915	-	4,241	-	6,065	-	6,555	-	7,622	-

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 26

Number and Percent of Juvenile Drug Arrests for Sales and Possession
Calendar Years 1979-1983

	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Sales	22	6.7	18	5.7	58	16.9	82	25.9	104	23.7
Possession	308	93.3	297	94.3	285	83.1	234	74.1	335	76.3
Total	330	100.0	315	100.0	343	100.1	316	100.1	439	100.0

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 26A

Number and Percent of Adult Drug Arrests for Sales and Possession
Calendar Years 1979-1983

	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Sales	191	4.9	125	2.9	350	5.8	1,842	28.1	2,935	38.5
Possession	3,724	95.1	4,116	97.1	5,715	94.2	4,713	71.9	4,687	61.5
Total	3,915	100.0	4,241	100.0	6,065	100.0	6,555	100.0	7,622	100.0

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March 1984.
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TABLE 27

Percent Change in Total Arrests for Part II Drug Offenses
Calendar Years 1979-1983

Year	Juvenile	Adult
1979-80	-6.0	8.3
1980-81	8.9	43.0
1981-82	-7.9	8.1
1982-83	38.9	16.3

Percent Change in Juvenile and Adult Arrests for Drug Sales
Calendar Years 1979-1983

Year	Juvenile	Adult
1979-80	-18.2	-34.6
1980-81	222.2	180.6
1981-82	41.4	426.3
1982-83	26.8	59.3

Percent Change in Juvenile and Adult Arrests for Drug
Possession Calendar Years 1979-1983

Year	Juvenile	Adult
1979-80	3.6	10.5
1980-81	-4.0	38.8
1981-82	-7.9	-17.9
1982-83	43.2	-0.6

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, unpublished data.
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TABLE 28

Juvenile and Adult Part II Drug Arrests by Police District[a]
Calendar Year 1983

District	Juvenile	Adult
1	61	915
2	3	140
3	120	1,885
4	66	704
5	47	448
6	43	502
7	99	933
CID	-	1
TD[b]	-	12
YD	-	0
SOD	-	212
SERV	-	1,866
OTHER	-	4
TOTAL	439	7,622

[a]Specialized units not assigned to specific Districts are classified as follows: CID - Criminal Investigation Division; TD - Traffic Division; YD - Youth Division; SOD - Special Operations Division; SERV - Special divisions including morals, sex and narcotics.
[b]Arrests by Traffic Division indicate cause of arrest was either for a suspected felony or misdemeanor.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, Planning and Development Division
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TABLE 29

Percent Change in Juvenile and Adult Part II Drug Arrests by Sex
Calendar Years 1978-1982

ADULT			JUVENILE		
Year	Female	Male	Year	Female	Male
1979-80	-4.3	10.2	1979-80	-21.9	-4.3
1980-81	59.2	40.9	1980-81	32.0	6.9
1981-82	16.2	6.9	1981-82	33.3	-12.3
1982-83	11.5	17.0	1982-83	-20.5	48.5

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department, March, 1984.
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